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PLAY EXERCISES WITH BEAN BAGS

1. Pass Bean Bags from left to right and return, children sitting; later, standing.
2. Pass Bean Bags backward at the left side and return; the same at the right side.
3. Pass Bean Bags backward over the heads and return.
4. Pass six or more Bean Bags from one side to the other; the last one must place each bag nicely on the desk.
5. *Tossing Bean Bags:* Children standing opposite each other toss the bag with both hands and catch with both.
6. Tossing with the right hand and catching with right; the same with left hand.
7. *Tossing Bean Bags into Rings*: Three rings are made with chalk on the floor, one inside the other—eight, sixteen, and twenty-four inches in diameter. At a certain distance each child tosses the bag into the rings; if it comes into the smallest one it counts 20, within the second ring 10, and within the largest 5. Rings should be made in front of each aisle.
8. *Bean Bag Races:* Place some bags at even distance in front of each aisle and let the first line of children run and pick them up and carry them back to the desk.

9. Throw Bean Bags into a basket.
10. Throw through a hole in a board.

IMAGINARY PLAYS

11. *Snowing:* Raise the arms over head and shake them quickly as they are lowered down to the floor.
12. *Warm the Hands:* 1. Rub the hands quickly against each other. 2. Clap the hands in rhythm with music.
13. *Warm the Feet:* 1. Stamp in rhythm with music. 2. Lift the feet quickly backward as if running.
14. *Warm the Body:* The children throw their arms quickly around their chest in rapid succession.
15. *Shovelling Snow:* Place left foot forward, hold the shovel with left hand in front and imitate shovelling snow; then reverse position.
16. *Throw Snow Ball:* 1. Stoop down and gather snow. 2. Squeeze it hard with both hands and make a good ball. 3. Throw it with the right and left hand alternately.
17. *Pick Apples:* Raise high on tiptoes; stretch right arm high and bend head backward; pick the apple; lower the heels and bring the right hand down to the left across the chest. Repeat it several times; then reverse it.
18. *Climb Rope:* Raise right hand high up with the head well back; pull the right hand down and raise the left, and continue imaginary climbing up rope.
19. *Shoot with Bow and Arrow:* Stand with the left foot forward, and both hands in front of face, the left hand grasping the bow and the right the string; pull right arm backward and push the left forward with a good steady motion; then let suddenly go. Repeat several times, and reverse it.
20. *Throw the Lasso and pull in:* Stand with the right foot in front, hold the Lasso with both hands, swing them back and forth a few times, then quickly throw with the right hand, and pull in with both hands. Repeat and reverse.

21. *Pitch a Ball:* With right and left hand.

22. *Bat a Ball:* With right and left hand.

23. *Saw Wood:* Children facing their chairs put one foot in it, imitate holding on to the saw with both hands and saw. Reverse.

24. *Splitting Wood:* Feet apart and both hands joined together over the head; bend the body forward and bring the hands quickly and firmly down in front. Repeat in quick succession.

25. *Hoist Wood:* Feet apart, right hand stretched over head, the head bent backward; bend the knees—well out—and pull right arm down, now stretch the knees and the left arm over the head, etc.

26. *Splash Water on One's Self:* Feet apart, bend forward and take up water with both hands; bend backward and throw the water over the shoulders.

27. *Swimming:* Bend the arms in front of the chest with the fingers pointed forward; stretch the arms forward and bend the trunk forward with the head well back; raise the trunk and bring the arms out sideways.

28. *Rowing:* Sit on the desk with the feet in the chair and the upper arms and elbows close to the body, hands by the chest; bend the trunk forward with the chest well forward and the head well back, and stretch the arms forward; raise the trunk and bend the arms to the sides.

29. *Play Golf:* With the foot forward and the arms over the right shoulder imitate hitting the ball; then reverse.

30. *Shot Put:* Left foot forward, left knee straight; right knee well bent; left arm stretched forward; right arm sharply bent at the side with the hand at the side of the right shoulder. Push the right hand vigorously forward; bring the left arm down and backward; stretch the right knee and bend the left, and carry the body forward. Reverse it.

MARCHING

LESSON 1. Place left foot in front of the right, with toes turned out (both feet forming an angle of 600 towards each other). Raise right heel and carry the weight of the body forward on the front foot, with the chest well out—*not the hips or stomach.* Sink the right heel and carry the weight of the body back, evenly on both feet. Repeat this exercise six to eight times. Then change feet, and with the right foot in front, raise the left heel as above. March around the room singing or to music.

LESSON 2. Place left foot forward, extending the instep so as to let the sole of the foot touch the floor before the heel. Raise right heel. Place right foot with a light bending of the knee to the left foot. Place right foot in front, raise left heel, place left foot to the right. Repeat, beginning alternately with left and right foot—in three counts. March around the room singing.

LESSON 3. Place left foot forward; raise right heel; place right foot in front of left; raise left heel; place left foot to the right. Turn about and begin with right foot the same exercise in five counts. March around the room.

LESSON 4. Place left foot forward and *at the same time* raise right heel and carry the weight of the body forward on the front foot; place right foot to the left. Place right foot forward, raising the left heel; place left foot to the right. Continue around the room, beginning alternately with left and right foot—in two counts.

LESSON 5. Place left foot forward, raising the right heel. Place right foot in front of left, raising the left heel, and carry the body well forward with chest out. Continue around the room in two counts.

LESSON 6. March around the room on tiptoes, with the toes turned out.

LESSON 7. Place the left foot forward, then immediately bring the toes of the right foot up behind the left heel. Repeat around the room in slow galop time.

LESSON 8. As *Lesson 7*, but with right foot in front.

LESSON 9. Pupils, turned sideways, step out sideways with the left foot and bring the right foot up to it; continue four steps to the left. Then begin with the right foot, four steps to the right. After some practice in moderate galop time.

LESSON 10. Combine *Lessons 7 and 8*—four steps with left foot in front, and four steps with right foot in front—in galop time. If possible, use music.

LESSON 11. March around the room with chest out and arms swinging lightly.

LESSON 12. Raise left foot slightly sideways; change with a light hop.

LESSON 13. Raise left foot slightly sideways; hop twice on right foot and change feet.

LESSON 14. Skip, hop around the room.

LESSON 15. 1. *March forward and halt:* Forward, March! Step firmly forward with the left foot. Class, halt! Take one more step and then place both heels together. 2 counts.

2. *March backward and halt:* Backward, March! Step backward with the left foot, but maintain the body pitched forward over the front foot. Class, halt! One more step backward, and place heels together.

LESSON 16. *March forward and backward:* Forward, March! While the children are marching forward, command, Backward, March! The last word when the *right* foot is placed down, and count *one* (left foot is placed forward); *two* (right foot is slightly raised and placed down again in the same place); *three* (the left foot begins marching backward). Forward, March! The last word on the right foot, then *one* (left foot backward); *two* (raise the right foot and place it down again); *three* (left foot begins marching forward).

LESSON 17. 1. *Slow march:* Forward, Slow, March! From 40 to 50 steps in a minute; the body must be carried well forward with the chest high and good balance.

2. *Change from Normal to Slow march:* Forward, March! Slow, March! The last word when the *left* foot is placed down; take one more step with the right foot in regular time, and then place the left foot forward with accentuation, and keep slow time. Normal, March! The command on the *left* foot, take one more step in slow time, then begin with the left foot in regular time. 2 counts.

LESSON 18. 1. *To the rear, March:* While the pupils are marching forward give this command, March, on the *right* foot; advance the left, *one;* raise on tiptoes and turn about to the right side, *two;* step forward with the left foot, *three;* and continue marching in the new direction. Begin this drill in fairly slow time.

2. *To the rear, Halt:* The same as above, but on *three* place left foot to the right and stand still.

LESSON 19. 1. *To the left flank, Halt:* While the pupils are marching forward, give this command, and Halt on the *left* foot; advance the right foot and turn it a quarter circle to the left, *one;* then place the left foot to the right and stand still, *two.*

2. *To the right flank, Halt:* Give Halt on the *right* foot, advance the left and turn it a quarter circle to the right, *one;* then place the right foot to the left, *two.*

LESSON 20. Change from Forward to Backward, and from Forward to the Rear, March.

LESSON 21. *Class, About, March:* The pupils turn Right About Face in two quick counts and then begin marching with the left foot accentuating the first step. To the Rear, Halt!

LESSON 22. 1. *Right Face, March:* The pupils standing sideways in the aisles turn Right Face in two quick counts and then step forward with the left foot. To the Right Flank, Halt! As *Lesson* 19-2.

2. *Left Face, March:* Turn Left Face in two counts and step forward with the left foot. To the Rear, March! To the Rear, Halt! About, March! To the Left Flank, Halt! etc.

LESSON 23. *Column to the Left by One, March:* The first line of children turn Left Flank, and march around the room, then the second line turn left and follow, etc. Column to the Left by 5–7 (as many as there are aisles), March! The first 5–7 children turn Left Flank in the back of the room and march up the aisles (one child in each), all in line with each other. Column to the Right by one, March! The first line turn Right Flank and march around the room. Column to the Right by 5–7, March! The first turn Right Flank in the back of the room and march up the aisles to their places.

LESSON 24. Balance, March! Bend the left knee upward, *one;* stretch it forward, *two;* place it forward and carry the body well forward on the left foot, raising the right heel, *three.* Bend the right knee up, *one;* stretch it forward, *two;* place it forward, *three;* etc.

LESSON 25. Knees bend, march forward with alternate knee bend and stretch.

LESSON 26. Deep knee bend, forward, March!

LESSON 27. Shoulder and ankle grasp, hop forward.

LESSON 28. Knees bend, shoulders grasp, hop forward.

LESSON 29. Fours left (or right), March!

LESSON 30. Right forward, fours right, March!

LESSON 31. Change flanks by fours, or facings.

LESSON 32. Guide right into line, March!

LESSON 33. Fours right into line, March!

LESSON 34. 1. *Follow step:* Place left foot forward, with instep well stretched—*ball of the foot touching the floor first*—carry the weight of the body forward, and raise the right heel at first count (chest well expanded). On second count place right foot to the left. Continue, with left foot in advance.

2. The same: beginning with right foot.

3. The same: beginning alternately with left and right.

4. The same: with upward bend of the knee—At *one*, bend left knee upward; at *two*, place left foot forward as in No. 1; at *three*, place right foot to the left.
5. The same: with forward raising of leg. 3 counts.
6. The same: with bending knee backward. 3 counts.
7. The same: with bending knee in front of the other. 3 counts.

Lesson 35. 1. The same as Lesson 34, but step outward (diagonally) instead of forward.

2. The same, but sideways.
3. *Galop step* forward: beginning with left foot forward, and place the toes of the right foot against the heel of the left.
4. The same: beginning with right foot.
5. The same: alternately—4 steps left foot, 4 steps right.
6. The same: sideways to the left.
7. The same: sideways to the right.
8. The same: alternately—4 steps to the left, 4 steps to the right.

Lesson 36. 1. *Change Step:* Step forward with left foot, as in Lesson 34; then place right foot up behind the left heel, and step forward with left foot again. Now step forward with right foot, place left foot up behind the right heel, and step forward with right foot. Continue in 3 counts, alternately left and right foot in front.

2. The same: with upward bending of knee. 4 counts.
3. The same: with forward raising of leg. 4 counts.
4. The same: with bending knee backward. 4 counts.
5. The same: with bending knee in front of the other. 4 counts.
6. The same sideways: left foot sideways, the right foot up to the left heel, and left foot sideways again (at the same time raise right foot slightly from the floor, with foot and toes well extended). Now place right foot down sideways, then left foot up to right heel, and right foot sideways, raising the left foot slightly. Continue in 3 counts, alternately to the left and right side.

LESSON 37. 1. *Change step* sideways with turning about forward: step out to the left side and after the third count turn around to the left on the ball of the left foot and then step out to the right side, turning to the right on the ball of the right foot after the next third count.

2. The same—turning about backward: step out to the left side and after the third count turn around backward to the right on the ball of left foot, then step out to the right side, turning around backward to the left on the ball of right foot after the third count.

3. Double change step: the left foot forward, the right foot behind, the left foot forward again and right foot behind and left foot forward. Now right foot forward, left behind, right forward, left behind, right forward. Continue in 5 counts, alternately left and right.

4. The same sideways: 5 counts to the left, 5 counts to the right.

5. The same: with turning as in No. 1, in 5 counts.

6. The same: with turning as in No. 2, in 5 counts.

LESSON 38. 1. *Galop step:* forward as in Lesson 35, but with a slight hop on each foot, beginning with left foot.

2. The same: beginning with right foot.

3. The same: four steps forward, with left foot in front, and four steps with right—alternately.

4. *Galop step* sideways, with turning—four steps left, then turn about forward to the left, then four to the right and turn about forward to the right.

5. The same: turning about backward to the right on left foot, and backward to the left on the right foot—4 counts.

6. The same: facing each other and turning away from each other.

LESSON 39. 1. *Polka step:* change step with three light hops.

2. The same: with upward bending of knee as in Lesson 3, but in 3 counts.

3. The same: with forward raising of leg, in 3 counts.

4. The same: with bending knee in front, in 3 counts.

5. The same: sideways as in Lesson 3.

6. The same: with turning as in Lesson 4. About forward and about backward.

LESSON 40. 1. *Change hop;* raise left foot slightly sideways with instep and toes well extended; bend right knee a little and change feet with a hop. Continue first on the place, afterwards advancing forward.

2. The same: with hopping twice on each foot.

3. The same as No. 1, raising foot forward.

4. The same as No. 2, raising foot forward.

5. *Change hop with arms circling;* raise arms sideways and left foot slightly backward; change feet with a hop and circle the arms at the same time. Continue advancing forward.

LESSON 41. 1. *Touch step;* raise left foot slightly forward and touch the floor with the toes; then place left foot forward, raising the right heel and carrying the body forward with chest leading; now raise right foot; continue in 2 counts.

2. The same: bending the opposite knee (when the left foot touches, the right knee bends).

3. The same: crossing the feet in front (when the left foot touches, it crosses the right foot).

4. The same: crossing the feet in front, and bending the opposite knee.

5. The same: sideways.

6. The same: bending the opposite knee.

7. Double touch step: the toes touch twice before the foot is placed forward.

LESSON 42. 1. *Double touch step:* bending the opposite knee during the second touch.

2. The same: crossing the feet at the second touch.

3. The same: and bending the opposite knee during the second touch.

4. The same: sideways, bending the opposite knee during the second touch.

5. The same: front and rear (first touch in front, then backward, then step forward).

6. The same: bending the opposite knee during the touch in front.

7. The same: front and rear, bending the opposite knee during the touch in rear.

LESSON 43. 1. *Double touch and change step.*

2. The same: with variations, as in Exercises 1 to 7, in Lesson 42.
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LESSON 44. 1. *Double touch and polka step:* (The same variations as in former lessons).

2. Heel and toe polka with a hop on each step: the heel is touched on the floor obliquely forward, in the first count, and the toe in the second, while the feet are crossed in front. Then polka step.

3. The same: touching the heel in front and toe in the rear.

4. Double polka: similar to No. 2, but instead of touching the heel, the leg is swung obliquely forward in the first hop, and instead of touching the toe, the leg is crossed in front of the other with bending the knee, as No. 7, in Lesson 34.

LESSON 45. 1. *Follow step:* rising on the toes.

2. Cross balance step: the left foot is placed obliquely forward to the left, then the right foot is crossed in front of the left, at the same time rising on the toes; in the third count the heels sink. Then the right foot is placed obliquely forward to the right, and left foot is crossed in front, etc.

3. The same: swinging the left arm gracefully over the head when stepping to the left, and the right arm when stepping to the right.

4. The same: bending the trunk slightly to the right when stepping to the left, and bending to the left when stepping to the right.

5. The same as Nos. 3 and 4 combined.

LESSON 46. 1. *Cross balance step:* swinging both arms sideways to a circle overhead.

2. The same: and bending the trunk as in No. 4, Lesson 45.

3. The same: swinging both arms to the same side. (When stepping to the left, the left arm is over the head, and the right arm gracefully curved in front of chest.)

4. The same: and bending the trunk sideways.

5. The same as No. 2 in Lesson 45; but with a light hop on the first count.

LESSON 47. 1. *Double touch and polka step:* swinging the left arm gracefully over the head at the last count of the polka on the left foot, and *vice versa.*

2. The same: swinging both arms over the head.

3. The same: swinging the left arm over the head and the right arm in front of the body, and *vice versa.*

4. *Galop and polka step:* begin galop with the left foot in front. 4 counts. Then polka right, left, right—left, right, left, galop with the right foot in front, etc.

LESSON 48. 1. *Change step:* sideways with two extra hops and swinging the other leg forward and backward. Five counts: *one*, step out sideways with the left foot; *two*, right foot to the left; *three*, left foot sideways; *four*, hop on left foot and swing the right leg across and in front of the left; *five*, hop again on the left and swing the right leg behind it. Then step to the right, and on the fourth count hop on the right foot, swinging the left leg in front of it, and on five hop again on the right, swinging the leg behind it.

2. The same: swinging the left arm over the head and the right arm in front of the body at the fourth count (hopping on the left foot), and both hands on hips at five, and *vice versa.*

3. The same: forward with two jumps and turning. Five counts: *one*, *two*, *three*, step forward—left, right, left; *four*, jump in place turning to the left; *five*, jump again turning front; *one*, *two*, *three*, right, left, right; *four*, jump and turn right; *five*, jump and turn front.

4. The same: swinging both arms over head at the fourth count and on hips at the fifth.

LESSON 49. 1. *Rocking step:* at *one*, step forward with left foot, and let the body incline forward while the right foot is slightly raised backward; at *two*, place right foot down (in rear), incline the body backward and raise left foot slightly forward; at *three* place left foot down as in regular marching. Then begin with the right foot.

2. The same: but with a slight hop on first and second counts.

3. The same: but with two hops.

4. The same: with two hops on each foot, advancing with left foot in front.

5. The same: with right foot in front.

LESSON 50. 1. *Rocking step:* swinging the trunk forward and backward on the same foot, with the other leg in line with the body. (Step forward with the left foot, incline the body forward, and raise right foot backward; at *two* incline body backward, and swing right leg forward.) Then step forward with the right foot. 2 counts.

2. Hop twice on each foot with the other leg raised backward.

3. Hop twice on each foot with the other leg raised forward.

4. Hop twice on each foot; on the first count raise the other foot backward, on the second, swing it forward.

5. The same as Nos. 1 and 4 combined.

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LESSON 1. (Daily, 1st week.)

1. Attention! (Page 20.) Right—dress! Front! (Page 21.) Forward—dress! (Page 21, without raising arms.)
2. Head—backward—bend! (Fig. 23.) Head—raise! (Always inhale during backward bending of the head and exhale when raise.)
3. Arms—upward—bend! (Fig. 10.) Downward—stretch! Arms—forward—bend! (Fig. 11.) Position! In place—rest!
4. Attention! Knees—bend! (Figs. 21 and 38.) Knees—stretch!
5. Arms—sideways—stretch! two! (Page 29.) Arm—rotation—one! two! (Page 31.) Position!
6. Trunk—backward—bend! (Page 51.) Trunk—raise!
7. Marching, lesson 10.
8. Arms — sideways and upward — raise! (Always inhale.) Sideways and downward—sink! (Always exhale.) (Fig. 36.)

The last exercise is always a breathing exercise.

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LESSON 2. (Daily, 2d week.)

1. Attention! Left—face! Right—face! (Page 21.)
2. Head—to left—twist! Forward—twist! To right—twist! Forward—twist! (Fig. 32.)
3. Arms—upward—bend! Sideways—stretch! Bend! Upward—stretch! Bend! Position!
4. Hips—firm! Heels—raise! (Page 45.) Knees—bend! Knees—stretch! Heels—sink!
5. Shoulders—backward—move! (Always inhale.) Forward—move! (Always exhale.)
6. Feet—sideways—place, *and* Hips—firm! (Fig. 39.) Trunk—backward—bend! Trunk—raise! Arms—down, *and* Feet together—place!
7. Mark time—march! (Page 56.) Class—halt! Marching, lessons 11 and 12.
8. Arms—forward—bend! Arms—sideways—fling! (Inhale.) Bend! (Exhale.) (Fig. 20.)

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LESSON 3. (Daily, 3d week.)

1. Attention! Feet—close! Open! (Fig. 2.) Feet—sideways—place! Together—place!

2. Hips—firm! Trunk—forward—bend! Trunk—raise! Head—backward—bend! Head—raise! Position!

3. Arms—upward—stretch! two! Downward—stretch! two! (Fig. 29.)

4. Arms—sideways *and* Heels—raise! Sink!

5. Left arm—forward and upward—fling! Arms—change! Position!

6. Feet—close! Trunk—to left—bend! Raise! To right—bend! Raise! (Fig. 26.) Position!

7. Prepare to jump—one! two! three! four! (Heels—raise! Knees—bend! Knees—stretch! Heels—sink! in varied time.)

8. Bow and Arrow Play, lesson 19.

9. Hips—firm! Shoulders—backward—move! Forward—move! Position!

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LESSON 4. (Daily, 4th week.)

1. Attention! Right—face! Left—face! Left—dress! Front!

2. Trunk—backward—bend! Trunk—raise!

3. Arms — forward — bend! Sideways — fling! Position!

4. Hands—on desks—place! Left knee—upward — bend! Downward — place! Right knee—upward—bend! Downward —place! (Pages 24 and 26.) Position!

5. Arms—upward—bend! Left arm—upward—stretch! Left arm—bend *and* right arm—upward—stretch! (In one count.) Position!

6. Feet—sideways—place *and* Hips—firm! Trunk—to left—twist! (Page 57.) Forward—twist! To right—twist! Forward —twist! Position!

7. Heels—raise! Quick time—in place—march! (Fig. 42.) Class—halt! one! two! three! four! Heels—sink!

8. Throw the Lasso Play, lesson 20.

9. Arms—sideways *and* Heels—raise! (Inhale.) Sink! (Exhale.)

LESSONS 3 and 4 alternately during 5th and 6th weeks.

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LESSON 5. (Daily, 7th week.)

1. Attention! Left foot—forward—place! (Fig. 4.) Feet—change—one! two! Foot—replace!
2. Head—to left—bend! (Page 27) Head—raise! To right—bend! Raise! Head—backward—bend! Raise!
3. Arms—sideways and downward—stretch! two! one! two!
4. Feet—sideways—place, *and* Hips—firm! Heels—raise! Sink! Feet—together—place!
5. Neck—firm! (Page 14½.) Left hip, and right neck—firm! Change! Position!
6. Arms—sideways—raise! Trunk—backward—bend! Trunk—raise! Arms—sink!
7. Hips—firm! Heels—raise! Stride—jump—one! two! one! two! (The same as "Feet—sideways, and together place with a jump," page 64.) Class—halt! one! two! three! four! Sink!
8. Ball Play, lessons 21 and 22.
9. Arms—forward and upward—raise! (Inhale.) Sideways and downward—sink! (Exhale.)

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LESSON 6. (Daily, 8th week.)

1. Attention! Left about—face! Right about—face! (Page 22.)
2. Hips—firm! Trunk—forward—bend! Trunk—backward—bend! Trunk—raise! Position!
3. Arms—forward—stretch! two! (Fig. 29.) Arms—downward—stretch! two!
4. Hips—firm! Left knee—upward—bend! Downward—place! Right knee—upward bend! Downward—place! Position!
5. Arms—sideways—stretch! two! Hands—turn! Left arm—upward—bend! Arms—change! (The same as "Alternate arm stretching sideways," with the palms up.)
6. Left hip, and right neck—firm! Trunk—to left—bend! Trunk—raise! Arms—change! Trunk—to right—bend! Raise! Position!
7. Marching, lessons 13 and 15.
8. Arms—forward—bend! Sideways—fling! Bend! Fling! Sink!

LESSONS 5 and 6 alternately during 9th and 10th weeks.

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LESSON 7. (Daily, 11th week.)

1. Attention! Left—foot—outward—place! Replace! Right foot—outward—place! Replace! (Fig. 5, page 10.)

2. Feet—sideways—place, *and* Hips—firm! Trunk—backward—bend! Trunk—raise! Position!

3. Arms—sideways and upward—stretch! two! one! two! Downward—stretch! two!

4. Marching, lesson 16.

5. Left arm—sideways, *and* Right arm—upward—stretch! two! (Page 57.) Arms—change! two! Downward—stretch! two!

6. Feet—close, *and* Hips—firm! Trunk—to left—twist! (Page 32.) Forward—twist! To right—twist! Forward—twist! Position!

7. Heels—raise! Stride—jump—one! two! Class—halt! one! two! three! four! Heels—sink!

8. Hips—firm! Shoulders—backward—move! Forward—move! Position!

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LESSON 8. (Daily, 12th week.)

1. Attention! Half-left—face! Half-right—face!

2. Head—to left—twist! Head—backward—bend! (Towards the right shoulder.) Head—raise! Head—forward and to right—twist! Backward—bend! Raise! Forward—twist!

3. Arms—forward and sideways—stretch! two! one! two! Downward—stretch! two!

4. Hands—on desk—place! Left leg—forward—raise! Sink! (Page 24.)

5. Hips—firm, *and* Feet—sideways—place! Trunk—forward—bend! Head-rotation—one! two! three! four! (Page 62.)

6. Neck—firm! Trunk—backward—bend! Trunk—raise! Position!

7. In place—jump—one! two! three—four! five! six! (Page 33.)

8. Wood Play, lessons 24 and 25.

9. Arms—sideways—raise! Hands—turn! Arms—upward—raise! (Inhale.) Sideways—sink! (Exhale.) Position!

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LESSONS 6, 7 and 8 alternately during 13th, 14th and 15th weeks.

FOURTH GRADE.

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LESSON 9. (Daily, 16th week.)

1. Attention! Alternate—toes—raise! one! two! Class—halt! one! two!

2. Arms sideways—raise! Trunk—backward—bend! Trunk—raise! Arms—sink!

3. Arms—forward, sideways, and upward—stretch! two! one! two! one! two!

4. Neck—firm! Heels—raise! Knees—bend! Knees—stretch! Heels—sink! Position!

5. Arms—forward—bend! Sideways—fling! Position!

6. Golf Play, lesson 29.

7. Marching, lesson 34.

8. Heels—raise! Quick time—in place—march! Class—halt! Heels—sink!

9. Shoulder—circling—one! two! three!

FOURTH GRADE.

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LESSON 10. (Daily, 17th week.)

1. Attention! Left—face! Left—about—face! Half-left—face! Half-left—face! (The same to the right.)
2. Head—to left—bend! Raise! To right—bend! Raise! To left—twist! Forward, and to right—twist! Forward—twist! Backward—bend! Raise!
3. Arms—sideways—fling! Sink!
4. Hips—firm! Left knee—upward—bend! Downward—place! (Right knee the same.)
5. Arms—backward—stretch! two! (Page 29.) Sink!
6. Feet—sideways—place, *and* neck—firm! Trunk—backward—bend! Raise! Position!
7. Left foot—forward—place! Heels—raise! In quick time—change—one! two! one! two! Class—halt! one! two! three! four!
8. Water Play, lessons 27 and 28.
9. Arms—sideways and upward, *and* Heels raise! Sideways and downward, *and* Heels—sink!

LESSONS 9 and 10 alternately during 18th and 19th weeks.

FOURTH GRADE.

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LESSON 11. (Daily, 20th week.)

1. Attention! Marching, lesson 16.

2. Neck—firm! Trunk—backward—bend! Trunk—raise! Position!

3. Arms — forward — fling! Sideways — stretch! two! Neck—firm! Position!

4. Arms—sideways—raise, *and* Feet—close! Heels—raise! Heels—sink! Position!

5. Left arm—upward, right arm—sideways —stretch! two! Change—one! two! Position!

6. Right arm—upward—stretch, *and* Feet —close! two! Trunk—to left—bend! Raise! Arms—change—one! two! Trunk —to right—bend! Raise! Position!

7. Marching, lesson 14.

8. Hips—firm! Shoulders—backward—move! Forward—move! Position!

FOURTH GRADE.

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LESSON 12. (Daily, 21st week.)

1. Attention! Left—face! One step—to left—march! Right—face! One step—forward—march!

2. Arms—sideways—raise! Trunk—backward—bend! Trunk—raise! Arms—sink!

3. Arms—forward, and backward—stretch! two! one! two! Downward—stretch! two!

4. Hips—firm! Left leg—forward—raise! Sink! (Right leg the same.) Position!

5. Arms—forward and upward—fling! Neck—firm! Position!

6. Sit on desk—place! (Feet under the chair.) Hips—firm! Trunk—to left—twist! Forward, and to the right—twist! Forward—twist! Position!

7. Marching, lesson 36, 1–4.

8. Arms — forward — bend! Sideways — fling! Bend! Fling! Sink!

LESSONS 11 and 12 alternately during 22d and 23d weeks.

FOURTH GRADE.

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LESSON 13. (Daily, 24th week.)

1. Attention! Left foot—forward and replace and backward and replace—place! (Four counts.) (Right foot the same.)

2. Arms—sideways—raise! Head-rotation—one! two! three! four! Head—backward—bend! Head—raise! Arms—sink!

3. Arms—upward—bend! Left arm—sideways—stretch! Arms—change! Position!

4. Marching, lesson 36, 5–6.

5. Neck—firm! Trunk—forward—bend! Raise! Backward—bend! Raise! Position!

6. Arms—sideways—raise! Trunk—to left—bend! Trunk—raise! To right—bend! Raise! Position!

7. Heels—raise! Stride—jump—one! two! Class—halt!

8. Shoulder—circling—one! two! three!

FOURTH GRADE.

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LESSON 14. (Daily, 25th week.)

1. Attention! Number off by twos! No. Ones—one step forward—march! No. Ones—one step backward, *and* No. Twos —one step forward—march! No. Twos —one step backward—march!

2. Trunk—backward—bend! Raise!

3. Arms—sideways, upward, and downward—stretch! two! one! two! one! two!

4. Feet—sideways—place, *and* Neck—firm! Heels—raise! Knees—bend! Stretch! Sink! Position!

5. Arms—half-forward—bend! (Fig. 12.) Position!

6. Wood Play, lessons 24 and 25.

7. In place—jump!

8. Arms—forward, and upward—raise! Sideways and downward—sink!

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LESSONS 13 and 14 alternately during 26th and 27th weeks.

FOURTH GRADE.

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LESSON 15. (Daily, 28th week.)

1. Attention! Marching, lesson 16.

2. Head—to left—twist! Head—backward —bend! Raise! To right—twist! etc.

3. Arms—forward and backward—stretch! Position!

4. Hands—on desks—place! Left knee—upward — bend! Knee — forward — stretch! (Page 29.) Knee—bend! Knees —change—one! two! etc.

5. Arms—forward—bend! Trunk—forward —bend! Arms—sideways—fling! Bend! fling! Trunk—raise! Position!

6. Water Play, lessons 26, 27 and 28.

7. Left foot — forward — place! Heels — raise! In quick time—change! etc.

8. Arms—upward—bend! With palms up —arms slowly sideways—stretch! (Inhale.) Arms—bend! (Exhale.) Position!

FOURTH GRADE.

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LESSON 16. (Daily, 29th week.)

1. Attention! Two steps—forward—march! (Left, right, left.) Left—face! Two steps—to left—march! Right—face!

2. Arms—sideways—stretch *and* feet—sideways—place! Trunk—backward—bend! Raise! Arms—downward—stretch, *and* Feet—together—place!

3. Arms—upward, backward, and downward—stretch!

4. Left foot—forward—place, *and* Hips—firm! Heels—raise! Sink! Feet—change! etc.

5. Arms — half-forward — bend! Arm — rotation—one! two! (Page 31.) Position!

6. Golf Play, lesson 29.

7. Heels—raise! Quick time—in place—march!

8. Hips—firm! Shoulders—backward—move! Forward—move! Position!

LESSONS 15 and 16 alternately during 30th and 31st weeks.

FOURTH GRADE.

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LESSON 17. (Daily, 32d week.)

1. Attention! Two steps—forward, and two steps—backward—march! Half-right—face! Half-left—face!

2. Feet—sideways—place *and* Neck—firm! Trunk—backward—bend! Raise! Forward—bend! Raise! Position!

3. Arms—upward—bend! Left arm—forward—stretch! Arms—change! Position!

4. Arms—sideways—raise! Heels—raise! Knees—bend! Knees—stretch! Arms *and* Heels—sink!

5. Feet—sideways—place *and* Hips—firm! Trunk—forward—bend! Head—rotation! etc.

6. Bow and Arrow *and* Lasso Play, lessons 19 and 20.

7. Heels—raise! Stride—jump! etc.

8. Arms—forward—bend! Heels—raise *and* Arms—sideways—fling! Arms—bend *and* Heels—sink! Position!

FOURTH GRADE.

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LESSON 18. (Daily, 33d week.)

1. Attention! Arms—forward and upward, *and* Heels—raise! Forward and downward *and* Heels—sink!

2. Arms—sideways—raise! Trunk—backward—bend! Raise! Arms—sink!

3. Arms—forward, upward, and downward —stretch!

4. Marching, lesson 37, 3–4.

5. Feet—sideways—place *and* Neck—firm! Trunk—forward—bend! Raise! Position!

6. Arms—forward—bend! Trunk—backward—bend! Arms—sideways—fling! Trunk—raise! Position!

7. In place—jump!

8. Arms — sideways — stretch! Hands — turn! Arms—upward *and* Heels raise! Arms—sideways *and* Heels—sink! Position!

FOURTH GRADE.

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LESSON 19. (Daily, 34th week.)

1. Attention! Three steps — forward and three steps—backward—march! Left—face! Left — about — face! Right — face! Right—about—face!

2. Feet—sideways—place *and* Hips—firm! Trunk—backward—bend! Forward—bend! Raise! Position!

3. Arms — upward — bend! Left arm — upward—stretch! Arms—change! Both arms—backward—stretch! Position!

4. Hands—on desks—place! Left knee—upward — bend! Forward — stretch! Bend! Change! etc.

5. Arms—half-forward—bend! Arm rotation—one! two! Position!

6. Sit on desk—place! Trunk—to left—twist! Forward and to right — twist! etc.

7. Marching, lesson 38.

8. Arms—forward—raise! Sideways—fling! (Inhale.) Forward — fling! (Exhale.) Position!

FOURTH GRADE.

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LESSON 20. (Daily, 35th week.)

1. Attention! Number off by twos! No. Ones—one step—forward—march! No. Ones and Twos—change—march! No. Twos—one step—backward—march!

2. Left foot — forward — place *and* Hips — firm! Trunk—backward—bend! Raise! Feet—change! etc.

3. Arms — sideways — fling! Forward — stretch! two! Upward — fling! Sideways and downward—sink!

4. Feet—sideways—place *and* Arms—sideways—stretch! Heels—raise! Knees—bend! Knees—stretch! Heels—sink! (In one count.) Position!

5. Neck—firm! Trunk—forward—bend! Raise! Position!

6. Right arm—upward—stretch! Trunk—to left—bend! Raise! Arms—change! etc.

7. Marching, lesson 39.

8. Arms — forward and upward — raise! Sideways and downward—sink!

LESSONS 17, 18, 19 and 20 alternately during the remainder of the school year.